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Sunlight is the best disinfectant. This rule should be adopted immediately. Recording interviews saves time, speeds up the actual interview process and also greatly speeds up trial. It is an important tool for judicial economy. The time difference between having a witness refer to a transcript of their own previous statements and having a third party witness come in to clean it up is immeasurable.

Police accountability is important and the ability for them to refuse to be recorded is a violation of a defendant's rights

Apart from economy it creates a more accurate record which is better for both sides.

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